



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 Philippe SANSONETTI et al.)
 Serial No.: 08/466,698)
 Filed: June 6, 1995)
 For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
 TRANSFORMED SHIGELLA)
 (as amended))

Group Art Unit: 1806

Examiner: A. Caputa

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants, Philippe SANSONETTI et al. hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of June 24, 1996. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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